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In re Application of:

Masayuki HONMA

Application No.: 09/726,403

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: IMAGE-FORMING SYSTEM, CONTROL  
METHOD THEREFOR, IMAGE-FORMING  
APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Docket No. 03560.002686 (35.G2686)

Examiner: Dov Popovici

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 1361

June 1, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 25   | MINUS | 25   | = 0                     | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 7  | MINUS | 7  | = 0                     | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  | \$0.00            |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- |  |       |  |                         |                  | \$0.00            |

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

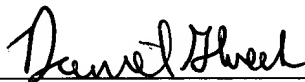
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: